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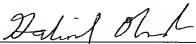
INTERVIEW SUMMARY

The undersigned representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of the in-person interview held on March 13, 2007

The substance of the interview included a discussion of claim 31 and the rejection of record under 35 U.S.C. § 103. Specifically, Applicant's representatives and the Examiner discussed the claim feature of "each attribute value corresponding to a policy attribute and indicating whether an application program may use a function capable of being performed by the application program and represented by the policy attribute" in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,096,496 (Challener) and U.S. Patent No. 6,671,809 (Perona).

Respectfully submitted,

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